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AMENDMENT

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In response to the Office Action of April 29, 2003, kindly amend the above-captioned application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend the paragraph on page 1, starting on line 20, with the following replacement paragraph:

--U.S. Patent 4,302,495 shows fibrous webs.--.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claims 16, 20 and 21, without prejudice, as follows:

16. (Amended) A three-dimensionally structured fibrous web comprising:

a composite;

the composite being subjected to one of a thermal embossing-calendering and an ultrasound calendering and being shrunk by an influence of one of heat and water vapor;